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Dated 12-7-1952

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.2516 Dated 12.7.1952.
Read the following:-

From the Inspector General of Prisons, Madras
No.81/§3/51 dated 20.3.1952.
From the Director of Medical Services, Madras
Ref.No.126658/M/52, dated 3[illegible].5.1952.

ORDER:

The Government consider that medical reports about prisoners resorting to hunger strike will not serve any purpose if full particulars connected with the prisoner's health such as weight, temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure are not furnished in the reports. The Director of Medical Services has stated that all sub-jails are situated in places where regular dispensaries are functioning and that the medical officers of these medical institutions are also in charge of sub-jails. The Director of Medical Services is therefore requested to issue instructions to all medical officers of subjails to furnish full details about prisoners in sub-jails who resort to hunger strike. The report should be in the form appended. The Director of Medical Services is also requested to take action for the provision of necessary apparatus in the medical institutions where facilities do not exist for furnishing all the particulars referred to in the appendix.

Sd. xx
Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons, Madras.
The Director of Medical Services, Madras.
All Collectors excluding the Collector of Madras for communication to sub-jail-superintendents.
Copy to Health Department.
Copy to the Accountant General, through the Finance Department.

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APPENDIX.

Daily report on hunger strike prisoner

1. Number and name of the Prisoner.
2. Date of admission to Jail.
3. Date of commencing hunger strike.
4. Last meal taken on.
5. Weight on admission.
6. Weight on date of report.
7. Temperature.
8. Pulse
9. Respiration
10. Blood pressure
11. Urine
12. Whether the hunger striker has taken any nourishment or water.
13. Whether forcible feeding has been resorted to
14. Any other important particular
15. Remarks, if any regarding general conditions.

/True c opy/

R. Thiagarajane 28/7/88

M.R.O.,
Madras, Dated:

SUPERINTENDENT.

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